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TAX RATE $50.25

The so-called Cherry Sheet from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was not kind to the tax payers of Wilmington this year.

The new tax rate, as announced by Principal Assessor Anthony Kreminski, on Monday, will be $50.25, up over $8 from the 1970 rate of $42.00. The rate was approved by State Department of Corporations and Taxation on Monday.

While there was an increase of $56,130.84 in receipts by the town, by the Cherry Sheet, there was a three times as large increase in moneys to be paid out, i.e. charges, and MBTA expenses.

Wilmington receives $1,471,632.94 from the Commonwealth etc. this year, an increase over last year's $1,415,502.06.

The Cherry Sheet charges this year are $402,888.44, an increase of $104,695.60 over last year's $298,192.84.

MBTA expenses are up too. This year the MBTA charge against Wilmington will be $146,846.73. Last year it was $87,899.31.

Locally, school appropriations increased by 20% this year. A year ago the town appropriated $4,274,074 for schools, and this year the appropriation was for $5,304,444 - an increase of $1,030,370.

The valuation of property in Wilmington a year ago was $120,632,750. This year it is $125,706,450 - an increase in property values of $5,073,700.

A year ago the tax rate was broken down into $22.86 for schools and $19.14 for General Government. This year the break-down is $27.97 for schools and $22.28 for General Government.

TRASHCANS

It was just about twenty years ago that the then Town Manager announced with glee to the Board of Selectmen that he had made a great bargain. He has just purchased 300 decals to go on the town trucks, each of them bearing a picture of the Town Seal.

As a Town Seal those decals turned out to be horrible caricatures. The late Charlie Black promptly dubbed the elm tree (?) a "blueberry bush", and blueberry bushes they remained. The only saving grace is that visitors to the town who may see those decals never saw the beautiful Whitefield Elm, which is the tree shown on the Town Seal. So the visitors don't know any better.

But for the people who have to live in town - well, there was just a hope that perhaps some town manager would throw away those awful things. No TM ever did - and the supply of those "bargains" seems to be endless.

Sterling Morris is another Town Manager who just won't throw away things. He has a goodly supply of those decals, and has resisted the urging that he throw them into the waste basket.

But Sterling is doing the next best thing. He is having them pasted onto the trash barrels that are now decorating some of the town's parking lots, in the hopes that some of the empty beer bottles will be deposited therein.

Trucks, autos and trash barrels. But there are still an awful lot to go, if he doesn't throw them away. How about decorating the Town Hall?

Ann-Mari speaks four Languages

The latest of the foreign visitors to the home of William Willworth of 9 Grant Street was Ann-Mari Jansson, a 19 year old girl from Stockholm. She left Tuesday to go home, after a month in the U.S. as a guest of Student International Service - S.I.S.

Ann-Mari speaks four languages. She is conversant in English, French and German in addition to her native Swedish. She studied English for nine years, in the Swedish schools, French for six and German for three.

She is one of 120 students who flew to the U.S. on July 22nd from Copenhagen - students from Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Italy. And the Willworths are one of the families who take care of the European students when they arrive in the new world.

Ann-Mari has a soft English accent, but her French is impeccably Parisian. So far she has travelled in 10 countries, all European except for the United States. Last year she spent three weeks in Britain.

She has finished High School, and is thinking of entering the University of Stockholm this fall, to take education courses.

Her parents live in the Bandhagen section of Stockholm, and her father is engaged in automobile sales.

Before leaving for the U.S. this summer she worked in a big hotel in Stockholm, as a telephone operator, for six weeks. The pay was 1600 crowns a month - and a crown was worth 20 cents, up to a few days ago.

Some day, Ann-Mari hopes, she will return to the United States. She likes this country - the people are friendly, she says, and direct in their conversation.

Every Window Smashed

EVERY WINDOW SMASHED: At the office of Marion Murphy Real Estate Company, on South Main Street. This is the scene that greeted her at 9 a.m. Monday. It was the third time this summer that the windows of her office have been smashed.
Mrs. Murphy is a very gentle and kind person who goes out of her way to be kind to others.

Rash of Breaks over Weekend

Burglaries were commonplace in Wilmington over the past weekend. Five places were robbed, in four days.

The Wilmington Grain, on Main Street, found itself to be the first victim. The only interior damage was to the tonic machine, which was broken into for the money inside.

Sunday it was discovered that Simon's Store in the Wilmington Plaza had been robbed during the previous night. As in the past the thieves made their entry by cutting a hole in the roof.

Three separate thefts were discovered on Monday morning. Station Agent Tom Connolly of the Boston & Maine discovered, at 8:10 a.m. that the station had been broken into. Nothing, it seems, was taken.

The Wilmington Memorial Library was also broken into during Sunday night. The thefts were discovered by the Custodian, Mr. Robins at 8:55 a.m. The thieves had broken into the various machines and cash drawers which had loose change in them.

Three trailers, up at the Service Warehouse, off Ballardvale Street were also broken into, during the night and a quantity of merchandise taken from each.

New Vice Presidents of Polyyvinyl

HENRY MERKEN, Vice President, International

JOSEPH PICANO, Vice President, Administration

Henry Merken has been elected Vice President - International, and Joseph H. Picano has been elected Vice President - Administration, according to an announcement by Max Potash, President of Polyvinyl Chemical Industries of Wilmington, a branch of the Beatrice Foods Co.

Mr. Merken will be responsible for technical and marketing liaison between the Polyvinyl headquarters in Wilmington and all affiliate companies and licensees abroad, as well as for all export sales.

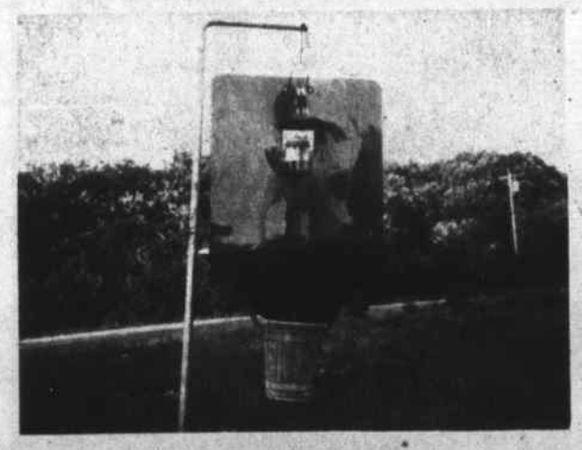
Mr. Picano will be responsible for all Personnel Relations, Purchasing, Office Services and Financial Administration of the Company.

Polyvinyl Chemicals is one of the leading suppliers of acrylic, urethane, and other synthetic resins to manufacturers of leather finishes, paints, printing inks, seamless flooring compositions, and textile sizes. The company was formed in 1955 as an affiliate of the Stahl Finish Company of Peabody, Mass. In 1965, together with the Stahl Finish Company, it was acquired by the Beatrice Foods Co. of Chicago. In 1967, it moved to its new facilities on Rte 38 in Wilmington, where it constructed a modern complex of research, administration and manufacturing facilities. Since 1960, Polyvinyl Chemicals has been very active in the International field, and now has plants operating in Holland, Spain, England, Mexico, Nicaragua and Brazil. It is currently constructing a new facility in Venezuela.

A Northeastern University graduate, with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering, Merken joined Polyvinyl Chemicals in 1965, and has held successive positions with the company as Chemical Engineer, Laboratory Supervisor, Director of Manufacturing and Assistant-to-the President. A native of Peabody he is a resident of Swampscott, where he lives with his wife and four children. He is the author of many papers in the field of Polymer Technology, and has been a Visiting Instructor on this subject at the Lowell Institute.

A 1952 graduate of Boston University, with a B.S. in Business Administration, Joseph Picano served two years in the US Army, and was with Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton and the Shetland Companies, before joining Polyvinyl Chemicals in 1967 as Director of Finance and Administration. A native of Stoneham, he lives in Reading with his wife Ruby and their three children.

Bug Liberator



The United States Department of Agriculture is interested in a bug called the European Chafer. It is prevelant in some parts of the country, but so far has not yet invaded this part of New England.

A month ago traps were put out, not with the hope of catching the European Chafer, but to find out if it had got to this part of Middlesex County. The traps have been regularly inspected by employees of the USDA.

Some of the traps were installed near the Browns Crossing Pumping Station, of the Wilmington Water Department, and naturally, did not escape the notice of Water Department employees.

One afternoon, recently, veteran employee Joe Barton captured a new bug. He had never seen one like it before. He put it on the window sill under a drinking glass - to await the inspectors from the USDA.

But Joe never got to show his bug. A fellow employee, with a real kind heart, noticed the imprisoned bug, and let it go.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ANNUAL COOKOUT

Members of the Democratic Town Committee will hold their Annual Chicken Barbeque on Saturday, August 21.

The event will take place on Fred Cain's property at the intersection of Main and Lowell Streets.

The public is cordially invited.

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Temple Shalom announces High Holiday Schedule

Temple Shalom, Salem Street, North Wilmington, has announced its schedule of services for the coming Jewish High Holidays.

The services are to be conducted by Shalom Zuber, and all are welcome to attend.

Sunday, Sept. 19: 6:20 pm Mincha: 7:15 pm Maariv.

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20 and 21, 9 am Schacharith: 6:20 pm Mincha: 7:15 pm Maariv.

Tuesday, Sept. 28, Erev Yom Kippur, 9:00 am Schacharith: 5:00 pm Mincha, 6:00 pm Neila, 7:10 pm Maariv, 7:20 pm conclusion.

DAVE NEWHOUSE CROSSES THE PLATE: After hitting a homer and driving in three men, in Monday's exhibition game between the Silver Lake Pharmacy and the Jim Miceli teams, for the Wilmington Regional Hospital Fund.

Dave is now one of the Senior Citizens in Wilmington baseball. He admits to playing twenty years, and has friends who claim he has over 30 years of play.

CARWASH AT THE NORTH SCHOOL: Last Saturday, found busy youngsters, earning money for the North School Playground.

Industrial Softball Tourney Planned

The first Wilmington Industrial Softball Tournament (semi-fast pitch) is set for the week of August 30 - Sept. 3 at Town Park on Route 38.

Any team interested in entering the eight team single elimination tourney may contact Jack Cushing at 658-6655 or 658-9100, ext. 370 (Sweetheart Plastic).

All enteries will close on Thursday, August 26, so that parings and game times may be planned. Teams participating in this tourney will be given first preference in next years planned semi-fast pitch Industrial League.

Head Start Program ended last Friday

The Head Start Program, 1971 ended last Friday. 52 youngsters were enrolled this year, and 51 completed the course in social living and deportment, with an introduction to learning.

A week ago yesterday the youngsters visited the Benson Animal Farm, in Hudson, N.H.

A week ago today was Picnic at the Glen Road School, where the youngsters were hosts to their families.

And a week ago tomorrow they completed their studies. No more school until they get into the First Grade!

INSURANCE INSIGHTS

By Lloyd Bender

Inland Marine Insurance

Do you know about inland marine insurance?

Inland marine insurance developed from ocean marine insurance. It came about from the need to provide broader coverage.

Ocean marine insurance provided coverage only while the goods were aboard the vessel. It did not cover goods on docks or while located inland. Inland marine coverages were developed to meet this need.

Inland marine policies are often written on an "all risk" basis. This provides for very broad coverage. The policies often represent a combination of several different types of insurance. They frequently cover fire insurance losses and other types of property losses. They may provide liability coverage and thus offer a form of casualty insurance.

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Deaths

SERVICES FOR DR. CHARLES ROUNDS

Dr. Charles E. Rounds of 430 Salem Street died in the Malden Hospital Sunday, and services were held in the First Baptist Church in Malden yesterday, with the Rev. David Buzzell officiating.

Sixty-five years old, a native of Woburn, Dr. Rounds was a practising dentist in Malden for forty years and was an associate professor at the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

A 1930 graduate of the Tufts School of Dental Medicine, he was the former editor of the Massachusetts Dental Society Journal, and was a member of the American Dental Association, the Massachusetts Dental Society, Pierre Fouchard Academy, International College of Dentists, American Academy of Dental Science, and the Academy of Practical Administration.

Dr. Rounds was a member of the Converse Lodge AF & AM and the First Baptist Church in Malden, and was a past president of the Malden Rotary Club.

He moved to Wilmington in 1948 buying the former Maria Hathaway House on Salem Street. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Phillips Flanders Rounds; a son, Dr. Charles E. Rounds Jr. of Malden; a daughter, Mrs. Beverly J. Stanley of Hingham; a brother, Harold of Suncook, N.H.; and his stepmother, Mrs. Isabelle Rounds of Boxford.

FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY FOR ALBERT G. O'BRIEN

Albert G. O'Brien, of 9 Loumac Road, died at the New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham on Tuesday evening after a lengthy illness.

Mr. O'Brien, who was 82 years of age, was born in Boston, the son of the late Patrick and the late Mary (O'Gorman) O'Brien, and had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 9 years.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War One and before his retirement was employed as a guard for the First National Stores Warehouse.

Mr. O'Brien is survived by his three nieces, Mrs. Joseph D. (Marie) Harrington and Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Welch, both of Wilmington and Mrs. Vincent S. (Evelyn) Millbury of Brookline.

The funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Friday morning at 9:15 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10. Burial will take place in the family lot, St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

SERVICES TODAY FOR EDWARD A. DeSTEFANO

Edward A. DeStefano, of 23 Shady Lane Drive was pronounced dead on arrival Monday afternoon at the Jordan Hospital in Plymouth, where he was taken after being striken ill while vacationing in Plymouth.

Mr. DeStefano, who was 52 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Allston, Mass. He had resided in Wilmington for the past 14 years and was employed as a cost analyst at Hanscom Field, Bedford. Mr. DeStefano, who was a veteran of World War Two, having served in the U.S. Army, was a late member of Fr. Edmund W. Croke Council No. 4982 Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Phoebe G. (Westwood) DeStefano, his two daughters, Mrs. Ellen F. Zermani of Winchester and Miss Carole T. DeStefano of Wilmington; his parents, Charles A. and Edith (Craviatto) DeStefano of Medford and his brother, Charles J. DeStefano of Winchester.

The funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street this morning, Thursday at 9:15 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

DANIEL M. O'LOUGHLIN DIED IN WOBURN

Daniel M. O'Loughlin of 40 vernon Street, Woburn died at Choate Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, August 10th following a long illness. Mr. O'Loughlin, who was 63 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Woburn, the son of the late Daniel M. and Mary (Feeney) O'Loughlin and had been a resident of Woburn all his life. He was employed by the Department of Public Works at City Hall, Woburn at the time of his death.

Mr. O'Loughlin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lattern J. (O'Brien) O'Loughlin; his brother, John J. Loughlin, Sr. of Woburn; his niece, Mrs. Alvin Bryenton of Woburn and nephew John J. Loughlin, Jr. of Tewksbury and his sister-in-law, Miss Cleo O'Brien of Marion Street, Wilmington.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Saturday morning at 8, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Charles Church, Woburn at 9, celebrated by Rev. Msgr. Christopher C. O'Neill. Burial followed in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Pall bearers for Mr. O'Loughlin were: Joseph and Thomas Barrett, Richard Ornellas, Alvin Bryenton, John Loughlin, Jr. and James Feeney.

EDITH KLEYNAN DIED IN N. CAROLINA

Mrs. Edith Kleynan, of a well known Wilmington family, died suddenly last Sunday, while on her way home from Florida, and while in North Carolina. She was pronounced dead on arrival at the Cape Fear Vally Hospital in Fayetteville, N.C. Mrs. Kleynan had been visiting with her son Fred Kleynan and his family, in Port Charlotte, Florida.

82 years old, she was born in Chelsea Mass, the daughter of the late Fred and Maria Duggan. She and her husband, the late Louis Kleynan made their home on Beacon Street, in Wilmington for over 50 years, and were well known in this town. She took up residence in Salem N.H. four years ago.

During World War II Mrs Kleynan was a member of the Aids to Victory, and she was a former member of the Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 Auxiliary, and currently a member of the Salem N.H. VFW Auxiliary.

Mrs Kleynan is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Elaine M. Daszuta of Salem, N.H. and four sons,

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Hospital Fund Contributions

Relatives friends and loved ones honored by contributions to the Wilmington Regional Hospital Building Fund this week include:

Jean DeFlumeri (Medford) from Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Marr.

Carl I. Asplind (Melrose) from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Biggar.

Adrian Durkee from Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Chisholm.

Roseanna Babine from Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Chisholm.

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Mrs. Frances Muse (Billerica) from Mrs. Bertha Clements (Reading)

Alberta MacMullin, mother of Paul MacMullin from Mr. and Mrs. John Long (Lawrence)

Alberta MacMullin from Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barry.

Alberta MacMullin from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chisholm.

Alberta MacMullin from Mr. Thomas G. Buckle.

In loving memory of my dear husband, Charles E. Ellis on his 55th birthday, August 19, 1971, from his devoted wife, Florence.

James E. Stone from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chisholm.

Ethel D. Cooke (East Wareham) mother of Mrs. Lurena Pembrooke, from Miss Laura Morrison.

Frederick L. Gilchrist (Billerica), son of Pasquale DiMille from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chisholm.

Mary Jane Brennan from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barry (Holden)

Albert Penny, lovingly remembered on his 10th anniversary by his wife Blanche and Family.

Debbie Marie Callahan on her third anniversary in Heaven lovingly remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

Dr. John A. Breen (Arlington) from Mrs. Adeline D. Lawler, (Arlington).

Kathleen Claire (K.C.) Landers in Heaven on her sixth birthday lovingly remembered by her Dad, Susan, Harry and Mike.

Margaret Miller (Belmont) from Mrs. Adeline D. Lawler (Arlington)

Elizabeth V. Mello, mother of Joseph F. Mello, from Mr. and Mrs. Leland E. Campbell.

Edward A. DeStefano from Mrs. Florence Silva and children.

Edward A. DeStefano from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Mahoney.

Edward A. DeStefano from Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Elwell.

Edward A. DeStefano from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Varley.

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DEATH
FROM PAGE THREE

Louis L. Kleynan Jr. of Wilmington; Frederick M. of Port Charlotte, Fla.; Kenneth W. of Chelmsford and Ervin P Kleynan of Tewksbury. 28 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren also survive her.

The funeral services will be held at the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Saturday at 11 am with the Rev. Kenneth S. Ornell of St. Marks Episcopal Church, Burlington, officiating. Burial is to be in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 pm and Friday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

NOSEY NANCY

Send your announcements to Nancy Box 208, Wilmington or call 657-7141, and after five, 658-4865. If I'm not there, I'll call you.

Ok....ok....so you turned the oven back on, but it's off at night anyway....Here we go again....

Tom Whittaker is in the US Naval Hospital at Great Lakes Illinois 60088, with muscular dystrophy....so send him a note or card for cheering....Our heart is with you Tom...and at Great Lakes also is David Walsh of Grove Avenue who enlisted in the Navy...He'll be at GL for 9 weeks and then on to computer or radar school...Gram tells us that Dave tested the highest in his group....Go, Dave...We're with you!

Gram Walsh says that Cora has a lot of Workbaskets which she'd like to give to somebody who wants them....658-6154....those are great, Gals, for the news on knitting and crocheting, y'know!

So, like that Sight and Sound in the Square....and who promised this Gal a Rose Garden anyhoo... but she does like to look at ...... and anyway she's not such a good gardener mebbe...but perhaps she can learn with Time....

Keeping with John Brooks on last Tuesday, we note that a Kid said...'I wish parents would make up their minds! First... I was 'too young' and now I'm supposed to be 'old enough to know better'!....Right on Kool Kats...and that Editorial on Old Prejudices re the State Lottery put it where it's at there, John!

Linda Simmons lost her radio phono at the Town Beach....of course someone took it by mistake Turn it in to Lin or the Beach and there'll be no questions...Her number is 658-6741....and the same for those two racing bikes from this Gal's garage....Well...you do know to whom this Chick is talking...Let's knock it off...huh... and that's for the whole town!

Elsie Medico's sister, Evelyn is visiting with her for the month and we talked with Joe Suncay from California where he is visiting with his Son, Joe, and he's really living it up on a well-earned vacation....the Catalinas and two weddings...and Vegas in the offing...We tried to hitch a ride on that trip...but no luck!

DON'T FORGET....Steakout for the Sons of Italy with dancing at the Elks Pine Grove on this Saturday...That'll really be a 'Do' and tickets from Rico, or Dicey, or Josie Fortunata...or any member, we hear....Let's Go!

Doc Davis finally made it with that new sailing vessel...He cae in 3rd at Marblehead races last Sunday for the Bristol 29's course we have to confess that we had to ask him what a B 29 was...heh...But, congratulations Doc...and we're practicing up for that swim back fromBoston Light!

From Port Charlotte Fla...Hig reels...Hi, This is the life and I wish I was here for life...Fred has a beautiful home and a large pool....Umhmm...and who is 'Fred' there, Higgie....and did you take your bikini...That's my Gal!

The Theater Group meets on Monday the 23rd at the store in the rear of Silver Lake Pharmacy They'll choose the new play for fall and they need you for scenery and committees....Note that both, Members and Friends!

George Phillips of 21 CLARK Street flew to Terre Haute Ind at Ind State College for orientation where he'll be majoring in Phys Ed...He has spent a year at Salem State and then this year in the Cemetery Dept at good old Willie to get refunded....Nice going, George...

Back from Miami Beach and a visit to his father is Louis Nolan of Jones Ave...and that Ralph Allen is at it again...We hear that he spent his whole vacation working at the Race Track in Bangor....and Glen Downs of Beech Street is back from Vt where he visited with friends and relatives for a week....and this is his first time there since his problem....Congratualtions Glen'

The Word this week was gleaned from the sign in back of Olive Sheldon's head in the assessors office....'Silence is the next best thing to Brains.' Man....that must have been put there for this Gal....was it Olive?

Hear Leo Woodside took a Gal on a seven-mile hike on his way to the Patriot's Game last Sunday.....umhm....you see how it is....need your track shoes to have a date with Leo....Hm!

All you people who get the Sunday Herald....hope you noticed the picture with the story on the school in Framingham for deaf children. There was a beautiful natural picture of student Steven Manuel, age 9 of Wilmington.

Don't forget......you're all invited to tha Annual Chicken Barbecue sponsored by the Democratic Town Committee to take place on Saturday, August 21st at the property of Fred Cain, intersection of Mail and Lowell Streets.

And then Flora was telling me about the week she stayed up in Maine...she especially stayed to attend a famous annual auction which the Thomaston Firemen hold to raise money for their charities. People come from miles around, and Flora and her sister went early to get a seat. The station is huge and was filled and literally hundreds standing in the street. Bidding was brisk. Her daughter came late, had to stay on the fringes, and while there she observed Billy Curtin, Jr. and his friend, Richard Kazynski way over, bidding on several items. Billy Curtin formerly lived on Glen Road and was in Carole's graduating class at Wilmington High, and Richard Kazynski lived practically behind him on Jones Avenue. (Both families still live there). Richard is now manager of the telephone office in Rockland, and you guessed, it, he bid on a part of an antique telephone. Carole just couldn't wedge through the crowds, but she says Hello to Billy.

Meanwhile...back at the Hut... Silver Lake NH...a week ago and this Gal is Fat and Sunburned and they did her in this time playing catch...that was o.k., but did they have to do it in the water...and since they are 6 ft plus....you know where that left Ma....treading water all the time! They'll get her yet...and now... on the back to school stint...the last lap...clothes, tuition, papers ...f'r heaven's sake...This summer has certainly been mucho long... but yet short...but we'll make it yet....

So....Keep It Cool...Hear your on the Downhill Run now...altho it may not seem like it....meanwhile....

Love ya!

Births

HATCH: Melissa, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch of 112 Main Street on August 16th at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rocheford of Lakeview Avenue, Tewksbury and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Aspell of Tewksbury.

PELLERIN: Shannon Lee to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Pellerin of 570 Union Street, Lawrence, at Choate Memorial Hospital on August 11th.

Grandparents include: Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Pellerin of 295 Burlington Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland of 901 Pinellas St., Clearwater, Florida.

ROCCO IN HOSPITAL

Rocco Di Pasquale Sr., founder of Rocco's Restaurant on Main Street is a patient in the Symes Hospital. He underwent operation Monday for cataract of the right eye.

MONICA McLAUGHLIN WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McLaughlin of Ballardvale Street announce the marriage of their daughter, Monica Sue McLaughlin to William J. Lysz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lysz of Lowell.

The ceremony took place on the evening of August 13th at St. Thomas Church. Relatives and friends attended.

Mini - Bikes

The log book of the Wilmington Police Department has a new entry this summer - complaints about Mini Bikes - those small motorcycles that seem to be everywhere. Parents, it seems, do not realize that their youngsters are breaking the law, every day, with those bikes.

Mini Bikes cannot be registered to travel on highways, but they can be registered to cross highways, in the same way that snowmobiles may be registered, and to cross only at designated places, just like snowmobiles.

Mini Bikes as they are being operated in most cases are Unregistered and Uninsured. That fact, if sonny gets into trouble, can mean a $100 fine in court.

Mini Bikes may not be operated on highways of public streets. They may not be operated on private streets or ways without the permission of the owners.

And - Mini Bikes in parking lots - privately or publicly owned, are operating in violation of the law. Any violation in a parking lot is the same as one on the highway, and can net a $100 fine.

WALTER J. McNAMARA, TREASURER OF BLACK & WEBSTER, INC.

Walter J. McNamara of 8 Kenwood Ave., has been elected Treasurer of Black & Webster, Inc. in Waltham. The announcement was made recently by Frank G. Webster, President of the firm.

Mr. McNamara joined Black & Webster in 1964 as Chief Accountant. He was previously employed by Sheraton Corporation of America in Boston.

He holds a BS from Boston University and for the past four years has held the position of Controller of Black & Webster, Inc. and Edward Blake Co., Inc.

Mr. McNamara is active in local affairs and is presently serving as Chairman of the Wilmington School Committee.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Edmund W. Croke** also known as **Rev. Edmund W. Croke** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Thomas J. Croke** of Belmont in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of September 1971, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of July 1971.

John V. Harvey, Register

A5.12.19

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Roseanna J. Babine** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Margaret M. Dasey** of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of September 1971, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of July 1971.

John V. Harvey, Register

A5.12.19.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To **Eugene Clifford** of parts unknown.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife - **Barbara L. Clifford** praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of - cruel and abusive treatment - and praying for alimony - and for custody of and allowance for minor children.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the first day of November 1971, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William E. Hayes, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of July 1971.

John V. Harvey, Register

A12.19.26

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITES PROPOSALS

The Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts invites proposals for sidewalk construction on Shawsheen Avenue and Woburn Street.

A bond of not less than the amount of the contract, with satisfactory surety, for completion of the work will be required.

The proposal, specifications, plans and bid forms may be examined at the office of the Town Manager, and copies thereof obtained after August 16, 1971 upon payment of $5.00 for each set. Said deposit will be refunded if such documents are returned in good condition at or before the time for opening bids.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed, sealed in an envelope addressed to the Town Manager, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and "Proposal for Sidewalk Construction" and submitted to the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, with a certified check in the amount of $4,000 payable to the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts before 11:00 A.M., E.D.S.T., on September 3, 1971, said check to be the property of said Town if the bidder fails to execute the contract and provide satisfactory bond within seven (7) days, Sundays and holidays excluded, after he has been officially notified that the contract has been awarded to him.

Proposals submitted as above directed, and no other, will at the above-named hour and place be publicly opened and read aloud. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid which it deems advantageous.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be ovserved and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. Minimum wage rates for this project have been established by the Commission of Labor and Industries as required by Chapter 461 of the Acts of 1935.

The bidder shall start work under this contract within seven (7) days Sundays and holidays excluded, after its acceptance by the Town Manager.

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K of C & McNamara Post Playoff Wins

The annual league playoffs got under way Tuesday evening at Town Park with a pair of semi-final contests. In the lid lifter K of C shut-out Smithcraft, 8-0 in Division II action, while in the nite cap, McNamara Tire slammed Newhouse Builders 13-3 in Division I play.

The Knights erupted for seven runs in the first inning off starting pitcher Art DelloIacono and went on to whip Smithcraft in their opening game of a best of three series. In the big inning Steve Cail single home John Smalley and George Pratt followed with a three run homer to center field and the K of C were off and running. Three more runs came in on a double by Paul Smalley and a single by Dick Elliott.

Winning hurler Elliott stopped Smithcraft on six hits while his teammates were belting out ten hits off Dello Iacono and his reliever Paul O'Connell. The K of C will be out to wrap up their series tomorrow night as they play an 8 o'clock tilt with Smithcraft.

McNamara Tire continued on their winning ways as they won their 10th game in their last 11 outings in belting Newhouse in Tuesdays feature game. Bob Flores paced a fifteen hit attack for the winners going two for four and driving in three runs, while teammates Dan O'Connell, John McNevin and Dennis DeMaggio drove in two runs each, with DiMaggio's coming on a two run homer in the fifth inning.

Jim Webster picked up the win in a route going performance in allowing nine scattered hits and walking only one batter. Two of the three runs allowed by Webster were unearned as his teammates committed four errors behind him, three of which came in the fourth frame when Newhouse scored two runs to make the game close (4-2), but in the last of the fourth the winners put the game away scoring seven times for an unsurmountable 11-2 lead.

Jim Newhouse took the loss pitching 4 plus innings giving up 14 hits, four base on balls and all 13 runs. Dave Newhouse did a fine mop up job allowing only one hit in two innings of relief. Both clubs will go it again tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m. in the second game of their best of three series.

Tonight the divisional champions, Deloury (Div. I) and Silver Lake (Div. II) will be in action against Miceli and Sons of Italy respectively as each hopes to cop the playoff crown after winning the regular season titles. Their second game will be played Saturday night, and if a third game is needed it will be played on Monday evening.

Playground Happenings

Handicapped Staff Tops Regulars, 4-2

A street hockey game between the playground staffs took place Tuesday noon, during lunch with the Handicapped Staff beating the Regular Playground Leaders by a score of 4-2.

The winners jumped to an early 2-0 first period lead on goals by Bill Simmons and Bob Scanlon and increased it by four with a pair of second stanza scores. Linda Gamble pushed home a short handed goal early in the middle frame and Bob Scanlon notched his second of the game midway in the period for an unsurmountable lead for the Swain A.C.

Late in the period Joan Cushing tipped in a Patti Griffin pass on a power play for the initial goal by the Regular's. The only score of the final period came off the stick of Buddy Simmons, as Buddy picked up his own rebound and beat Tom Moore to the short side. Tom Beaton assisted on the score.

Both goalies, Dennis Murphy (Regular's) and Tom Moore (Handicapper's) played remarkably well throughout the game.

Field Trips

Yesterday 200 boys and girls along with staff members traveled by bus to Fenway Park to see the Red Sox in action against the California Angels.

This afternoon a group from the North Int. and Shawsheen Schools visited the Tewksbury Airport, while tomorrow boys and girls from the High School, Shawsheen, North Int. and Wildwood are going to Long Beach in Rockport.

Next Tuesday youngsters ages 5-8 from the Boutwell, Shawsheen and North Int. Schools will visit the Aquarium and ride the Swan Boats in Boston.

Family Nights

Three playgrounds (Glen Road, Shawsheen and North) are planning family nights next Wednesday, August 25th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The programs will be held in the area usually used for the day programs.

Last Saturday the North Int. held a car wash to raise funds for their family nite with hopes having a bigger turn-out than their record breaking one of last month.

All playgrounds will close at noon on Friday, August 27th.

Men's Flag Football

An organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 25th, to make plans for the 1971 season of the Wilmington Men's Flag Football League.

The meeting is open to representatives of any team wishing to play this season, either returning from last season, or newly formed.

Teams must be made up of Wilmington residents or employees of the sponsoring Wilmington Company.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Office in the Mildred Rogers School. For further information, contact the Recreation Department at 658-6512.

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Glen Road	0-5

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Friday: McNamara vs. Newhouse (6:30); Smithcraft vs. K of C (8:00)

Saturday: Miceli Club vs. Deloury (6:30); Silver Lake vs. Sons of Italy (8:00).

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JIM MICELI TEAM PLAYS TWO

The Jim Miceli team, in the Wilmington Softball League, is in fact the old baseball team of Cagy Sam Ethier, which has been playing around in Wilmington and Middlesex County since about the time of Noah's Ark. The team has improved a little from the days when it was playing in two leagues, and players were arriving on the field with one minute to go.

Monday night all the players were on the field with two minutes to go - that is, the ten players required to be fielded for a game of slow pitch soft ball. The Jim Miceli team defeated the Silver Lake Pharmacy team 16 to 5, in an exhibition game for the Wilmington Regional Hospital.

After the game the Miceli team took on the California Cuties, and a person who has not seen that assorted team of beauties (?) play has not really lived.

For three innings it was almost practically straight fast ball. The California Cuties, who have played about 450 games this year, have a pitcher who whipped that ball out, from his skirts, in a real pro manner. When he got up to the plate it was to be noticed that his right forearm was about twice the size of his left forearm.

Manager Jimmy Tighe sounded him out, as a pitcher for his team, but with no luck.

It was after those first three innings that the fun began. To report it is almost impossible, but there was more pure Ham, and more pure Corn than is to be found in a burlesque theatre.

The California Cuties is a team that was formed in Guam, during World War II, to relieve the tedium of the soldiers stationed on that island. It has been going ever since, and this was its second appearance in Wilmington. All the men are dressed in female costume, with appropriate bulges at appropriate places.

About 900 spectators were present for the game.

SILVER LAKE PHARMACY: Number one in the league: Front, L to R. Ed Spence, Robert Outridge, Tom and Bob MacKenzie, Roy MacKenzie, Walter Cantwell, and Joe Carvalho.
Rear Row: Snooky Hunt, Ole Olson, Don Razey, Dave Rumson, Van Snyder, Steve Shepardson, and Frank Frank Ingram. In front is batboy Ted MacKenzie.

JIM MICELI TEAM: Which won the exhibition game by a 16 to 5 score. Front, L to R. John Rose, Dan O'Connell, Dave Newhouse and Jim Tildesley.
Rear: Ed Harrison, Bill Ritchie, Tom Courtney, Cliff Durgin, Jay Tighe and Paul Vellemaire.

FENCE HANGER: Walter Cantwell, of the Silver Lake Pharmacy team, is escorted back to the bench after a real cliff hanger, in the outfield - or more properly a fence hanger.
Walter attempted to catch the ball, in a home run by Eddie Harrison, and was caught on the picket fence, instead, finally falling over the fence. The game was interrupted for several minutes while friends helped him to get up and return to the bench.

LITTLE SUZIE: Headed for first base, in the third inning. How would you like to pitch to Suzie?

MANAGER JAY TIGHE: With Hilda, the Manager for the California Cuties.

GERTIE SELLS PROGRAMS: For the California Cuties, and the man with the smile is Tommy Sullivan, tree warden of Wilmington.

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More Judy

Dear Captain Neilson:

Where is Butterworth Street?

An item in a recent issue of the Town Crier informed the readers that we are soon to have a development called "Melzar Park", which will include a street called "Melzar Drive.....wonderful!!! Whether or not he ever owned the land, Harold Melzar certainly deserves the honor. He has been, as the saying goes, "a pillar of this community" for as long as many of us are able to remember; and he was, in the writer's opinion (with the possible exception of Joe Courtney) the finest Town Manager Wilmington has ever had.....but....can you tell us Captain (or can anyone) what ever happened to Butterworth Street?

Radioman First Class William E. Butterworth was the first Wilmington man to die in World War Two (February 18, 1942). His is cross No. 1 in the new veteran's lot at Wildwood Cemetery. At the time of his death or shortly thereafter, "the powers that be" determined that a street in Wilmington would be named "Butterworth Street".....does anybody know where it is?

We have streets and parks named and dedicated to men who died long after Radioman Butterworth (this is not a complaint, the more commoration we give our veterans the better), but the writer, nearly 30 years later is still unable to locate a street by this name. Have we ever done anything about this?.....and if we haven't, isn't it high time we did?....Couldn't a street in Melzar Park be called Butterworth?

Judy Pierce

You have touched a tender spot Judy. Some fifteen or twenty years ago a Town Manager (not those you mention) had a couple of college boys working for him for the summer. He called them "interns" and one of their jobs was to rename streets in town, with the idea of getting rid of duplicate names. You may remember, for instance, there were nine streets named Pine Street. At that time the names of the war dead were assigned to streets with duplicate names - although, for some reason Grove Street, which was suitable for a veteran's name, was renamed Kilmarnock, and "paper" streets largely were renamed for veterans.

The street names were not voted at that time - the vote came later, and before the vote Danny Gillis and the writer spent some time checking to make sure that there were no duplicate street names left - but, if memory serves correctly all the street names had already been assigned.

A street was named for William Butterworth, up in North Wilmington. It is a "paper" street off MacDonald Road, and the Butterworth family is understandably unhappy about it.

It is possible that the Planning Board can find, sometime, a street that would be better suited, to name after William Butterworth. It certainly knows about it. The board had a similar problem which it finally solved when Wicks Circle was constructed, off Faulkner Avenue.

There is to be only one street in "Melzar Park", which will be constructed like a letter U, starting and ending at Claremont Street, and the name is that proposed by the developer.

Ed.)

LITTLE THEATRE GROUP TO MEET MONDAY

Wilmington's Little Theatre Group will hold a very important meeting on Monday evening at 8 in their new quarters at the rear of Silver Lake Pharmacy.

The play-reading committee will introduce three plays, one of which will be chosen for fall production.

Come along and sign up for back stage, on stage etc. there are innumerable positions which do not require acting ability. Anyone from high school age to Senior Citizens will be most welcome.

RUMOR

There is a rumor afoot that the Recreation Commission will not sponsor the Softball games, next summer. Too many players will not abide by the No Drinking signs, the rumor says.

Built by a man from Londonderry

The news today is of strife in Ulster, in places called Belfast and Londonderry.

One of the more beautiful homes in Wilmington, originally built 250 years ago, was the home of a man from Londonderry, before there ever was a Wilmington. The Ford-Blanchard House, in North Wilmington, later the home of Caleb Harriman, and still later of John Brooks, was built by Cadwallader Ford in 1720.

Cadwallader Ford came from Londonderry, and arrived in the New World about 1710, after a life of incredible hardship, according to the Rev. Mr. Noyes, of the Congregational Church who spoke of him in an address made in 1880.

In 1716 Ford engaged in a lawsuit in Middlesex Court with "E. Stone Heirs", over the ownership of land in the Land of Nod, and he won. He became the possessor of 300 acres of land, land that is now North of Salem Street, and it was here that he built his home. The home dates from 1720, and on the front lawn until a few years ago was one of the elm trees that marked the southern boundary of the Land of Nod.

Cadwallader Ford and Daniel Eames, another earlier settler, engaged in speculation in script, paid by the Colony of Massachusetts Bay to the soldiers who had served in Queen Anne's War, and when the script was redeemed in land became the owners of large tracts of land in Maine. This land they sold, at a profit. There is a letter in the Archives of the State House which describes them as a "Royal Pair of Rascals".

Ford's son, Cadwallader Ford, Jr., was the commander of the Company of Minute Men which marched on April 19, 1776 and fought the British at Merriam's Corner, in Concord.

Subsequently the farmhouse and land became the Blanchard House, when Ford girls married sons of Colonel Blanchard, and in the latter part of the nineteenth century it was known as the Widow Blanchard House. A pine tree, near the railroad crossing on Salem Street, was known as the Widow Blanchard Pine, and marked the southwestern corner of the Land of Nod.

Caleb Harriman purchased the house about 1905, and hired the late Herbert Barrows to rebuild it, and put in a cellar. Herb put in a heavy granolithic wall, around a large cellar that now underlays the house, and also warned Harriman that to fool with a chimney meant it might fall down. Harriman fooled with the chimney, and it did come down, and had to be rebuilt. At the same time an addition to the house was made, on the right side, in back.

The Ford-Blanchard House is now over 250 years old, and is one of the more beautiful of the Colonial Homes of New England.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thurs. August 19th: 7:30 p.m., Concert of sacred music will be presented by 45-voice Youth Choir from North Carolina at Asbury Grove.

Sun. August 22nd: 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship Sermon: "From Death to Life"; 9:30 a.m., Nursery Care; 4 p.m., Vespers at Asbury Grove, Rev. Kuder; 6:30 p.m., Senior UMYF.

Mon. August 23rd: 7:30 p.m., Council on Ministries.

Tues. August 24th: Alcoholics Anonymous.

Wed. August 25th: 9:30 a.m., Wednesday Morning Study Group; 7:30 p.m., Middle-of-the-Week Worship Service, Sermon: "Amos Prophet of Warning Amidst Wealth"

HOME OWNERS CORNER

By Roger

Before using an oil stain on wood, you should always test it ahead of time on a scrap piece of the same material - or on an inconspicuous corner of the same piece.

If you find that the stain soaks in so much that it gets too dark, you can make it lighter by wiping it off more quickly (or by wiping more vigorously). If this does not work, try thinning the stain with a little turpentine.

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Eight Towns to pool information for Conservation Purposes

Conservation Commissions from eight towns have agreed to pool their information. The agreement was made on July 29th in a meeting in Concord under the chairmanship of John R. Caswell of Lincoln. The towns involved were Carlisle, Concord, Lincoln, Bedford, Sudbury, Wayland, Hudson and Acton. Both Wilmington and Burlington representatives were unable to attend the meeting, but may be expected to join the pool at a later date.

Metropolitan Area Planning Council planner, William Giezentanner told the meeting that the MAPC open space plan is used for a reference tool in the approval process of all federally-funded programs, programs that might intefere with conservation land, such as airports, highways, etc. More information is needed, Gienzentanner said, from some of the towns in the western part of Middlesex County.

The MAPC, he said, has completed a "land-scape quality survey", which Giezentanner said was a "windshield survey", which combined with aerial photographs and other information, is being put together in topographical maps to show the conservation resources for the entire SILC area. He added that the MAPC is in hopes of establishing regulations for maintainance along rivers in the area.

Negotiating for N. Wilmington RR Tracks?

A story in the Boston Globe on August 9th, entitled "Reading line price tag weighed" suggests that the MBTA may become the owner of that section of the Boston & Maine Railroad that goes through North Wilmington to Wilmington Junction. The story concerns the arbitrator, Richard J. Schonefeld of Newton, who is to decide a price for the 16 mile section of the railroad from Boston to Reading.

The story goes on to say that the railroad is seeking $6.6 million for the Right-of-Way from Boston to Wilmington Junction, and further reports that the MBTA had set a figure which was only 1/7th of the B & M figure "at most".

The negotiations and discussion are part of the preliminaries towards eventual construction of an MBTA Rapid Transit line from Haymarket Square to Reading.

Bids scheduled for Route 129 Construction

The northern half of Middlesex County can anticipate more than $8.5 million in highway construction during the next 18 months, in spite of the moratorium declared by Governor Sargent for construction within the Route 128 locus.

About one tenth of the money to be spent will be in Wilmington, construction on the new Route 129, according to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Bids are to be called for shortly.

Route 128 is scheduled to receive $4 million in construction in the Reading - Woburn - Burlington area, and other work is scheduled for Lexington, Bedford, Billerica, and Route 495.

The projects are part of the 188 projects announced by the Department of Public Works for the entire state, with estimated costs of $210 million. All the construction planned is to be at least partly funded by the Federal Government.

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